

“I am the light of the
world,”

says the Lord;

“whoever follows Me
will have
the light of life.”

John 8:12



*Holy Name of Jesus
St. Valentine's Brunch*



Join us for a parish brunch get together as we begin a New Year!

February 13, 2011 following the 10:30 a.m. Family Mass

Menu

Pancakes, Sausage, Quiche, Muffins/breads/bagels
Fresh fruit, Coffee, Tea, Orange/Apple Juice/Chocolate Milk
all for....

Adults - \$10.00, Children 6 to 12 - \$5.00, Children under five - free
Family Rate - \$20.00

Reservations necessary.

Please send reservation along with your check to the rectory as soon as possible;
put it in the collection basket or make a reservation after Masses on
January 29/30 or February 5/6

All reservations due in the rectory by February 8th

Your attendance will help make our Brunch a successful parish event!
For questions, please contact Vivian at 516 939-2233 or Colette at 516 938-9411



St. Valentine's Brunch
Reservation - Please Print clearly

Name: _____ Phone # _____

of adults _____ @ \$10.00 ea. # of children 6-12 _____ @ \$5.00 ea.

of children 5 years and under _____ (Free)

Family Rate: _____ \$20.00 Total amount enclosed: _____

I will gladly bake _____ I will bring a Quiche _____

Set Up _____ Serve _____ Clean Up _____

We are unable to attend but would like to help make the brunch a success
with a donation of _____.

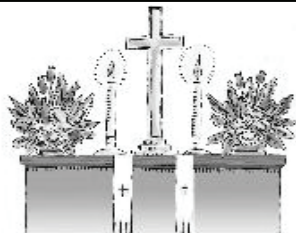


From The Pastor's Desk

The Beatitudes: In last Sunday's Gospel, we heard St. Matthew's account of a section of Our Lord's Sermon on the Mount that is known as the Beatitudes. I spoke about several of the Beatitudes in my homily. I didn't comment on the 7th which is "*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*" Pope Benedict discusses the Beatitudes in his book Jesus of Nazareth and he says that we cannot be at peace with others or even with ourselves if we are not at peace with God. If we are fighting or quarrelling or are at enmity with others, we will at the same time be at enmity with God. This is why the Scriptures tell us that if we come to God's altar with a gift for God but are not at peace with our brother, we are told to leave the gift at the altar and go to be reconciled with our brother and then come back and offer the gift to God. If we are at enmity with God, we will surely lose. Once we set ourselves up in opposition to God and His law, we will quickly descend into violence and bloodshed as the history of the bloody 20th century shows so sadly.

The 8th Beatitude is "*Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of Me. Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.*" This beatitude is closely connected to the 2nd: "*Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.*" One meaning of mourning is nonconformity with evil. It is resisting behavior that one is pressured to accept because "everybody is doing it." The world cannot tolerate this kind of resistance; it demands conformity. That is why those who mourn evil and resist it and condemn it suffer persecution as a result. Their promise is the same as that for the poor, the meek, the pure of heart – they will enter the Kingdom of God, secure forever in His power and His love.

Fr. Rafferty



Weekly

Masses

Sunday, February 6, 2011

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58:7-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

Saturday 2/5/11

5:15 Annette & James Russell
Ann Joiner
L - Michael Grzesik

Sunday, 2/6/11

8:30 **For the People of the Parish**

10:30 Giuseppe & Giuseppina Giacone
Giuseppe & Antonina Maggio
L - Charlene Pennino

L - Lisa Reali

L - Special Intention for all U.S. Soldiers

Monday, 2/7/11

Genesis 1:1-19 Mark 6:53-56

9:00 Peter Thompson

Tuesday, 2/8/11

Genesis 1:20-2:4 a Mark 7:1-13

9:00 **L** - Special Intention

Wednesday, 2/9/11

Genesis 2:4 b-9, 15-17 Mark 7:14-23

9:00 Steve Sugar

Thursday, 2/10/11

St. Scholastica, virgin

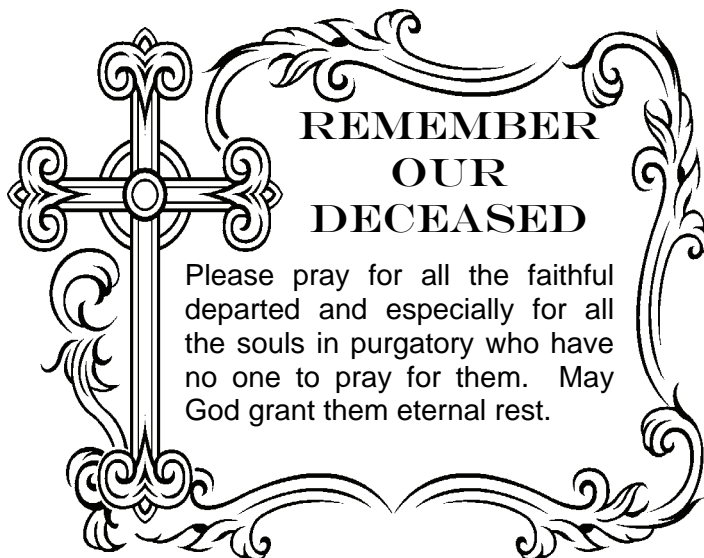
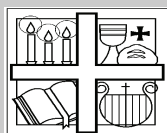
Genesis 2:18-25 Mark 7:24-30

9:00 Salvatore Sindone

Friday, 2/11/11

Genesis 3:1-8 Mark 7:31-37

9:00 Michael Hughes & Family



REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for all the faithful departed and especially for all the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them. May God grant them eternal rest.



*Remember
Our Sick*

Kathryn Neary, Bernarda Motyl, Jack Micco, Thomas Lavin, Anna Marturano, Florence Creen, Bertha Langman, Michael Murphy, Christopher Choma, Kim Cirilincione, Eamon Tubridy, Baby Alyssa & Mother, Jessica, Virginia Kutner, Helen McNamee, Charles Puglisi, James Cooper, Phyllis Montuori, Carol Shallow, Kathleen McDougall, Christopher Caporuscio, Isabella Souza, Gloria Lema, Paula Serani-Esposito, Peter Esposito, Jennifer Maresca, Marc Sanzeri, Anita Capilli, Linda & Nancy Vorbach, Silvio Serani, Albert Pennino, Howard Morgasen, Patricia & Thomas Puglisi, Tina Scala, Alice Oehm, Mary Costarino, Mary Rose Colleluori. May God restore them to physical and spiritual health.

Stewardship

As generous stewards of God's grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received.

1 Peter 4:10

...and of Treasure

Sacrificial Giving:

Needed Target - \$6,100.00

January 30, 2011 - \$3,352.00



Second Collection: February 13, 2011
Fuel



Word & Music Schedule

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5 & 6, 2011

Entrance Hymn: #850 - Gather Us In
 Kyrie: #290
 Gloria: #291
 Readings: Section #1083 (Ritual Song Hymnal)
 Offertory Hymn: #802 - Here I Am, Lord
 Sanctus: #439
 Memorial Acclamation: #440
 Amen: #441
 Agnus Dei: #305
 Communion Hymn: #912 - You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
 Recessional Hymn: #726 - A Living Faith

Cantor

February 5,	5:15pm	Diana Regino
February 6,	10:30am	Russell Lasneski
February 12,	5:15pm	Russell Lasneski
February 13,	10:30am	Diana Regino

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12 & 13, 2011

Entrance Hymn: #657- Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
 Kyrie: #290
 Gloria: #291
 Readings: Section #1086 (Ritual Song Hymnal)
 Offertory Hymn: #758 - Eye Has Not Seen
 Sanctus: #439
 Memorial Acclamation: #440
 Amen: #441
 Agnus Dei: #305
 Communion Hymn: #830 - Make Me a Channel
 Recessional Hymn: #775 - The Kingdom of God



Holy Name of Jesus Giving Tree Project

Thanks to all the parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus who gave of their treasure for the Annual Giving Tree Project. Due to your generosity, over 100 boys and girls and over a dozen adults had their Christmas wishes granted.

Thanks also go to Charlene Pennino, Helene and Paul Wentz, Tom Higgins, Maureen and Kevin Sher, Dorothy Thorne, Theresa Russell, and Dan Kmiotek, our Maintenance Man, who all gave of not only their treasure, but also their time and talents. The Giving Tree Project went smoothly and finished on time due to their efforts.

Irene Higgins, Chair
 Giving Tree Project

SACRAMENTS AND DEVOTIONS

Reconciliation Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm
 (Confession) First Friday: 8:30 am

Baptisms Please contact the parish office at least two months in advance to begin preparation.

Weddings Please contact the parish office at least ten months in advance to begin preparation.

Sacraments for Anointing: Please contact the parish office at the onset of serious illness.

Communion: We welcome the opportunity to visit our homebound parishioners.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament First Fridays immediately after the 9:00 am Mass until 10:15 am



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11	February 12
	Religious Education Classes 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm	Adult Choir 8:00 PM			Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass	
February 13	February 14	February 15	February 16	February 17	February 18	February 19
Family Mass with CLoW (K-4) St. Valentine's Brunch	Religious Education Classes 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm	Adult Choir 8:00 PM		Senior Club Meeting 10:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Group	
February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26
	NO Religious Education Classes NO Youth Choir Parish Office Closed	Adult Choir 8:00 PM			Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass	
February 27	February 28	March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5
	Religious Education Classes 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm	Adult Choir 8:00 PM		Senior Club Meeting 10:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:00pm	

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

February 13, 2011 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sirach 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

Day	Time	Mass Intentions	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
Saturday February 12	5:15 PM	Minnie Iovino Sam Buonagura L - George Grzesik L - Dolly Sindone L - Michael S. Reali	Father Rafferty	Forte Russell Pisanti	E. Labrocca	J. Competiello	
Sunday February 13 Family Mass w/CLoW St. Valentine Brunch	8:30 AM	For the people of the parish	Father Rafferty	Graziosi Reali (2)	A. Pawliw	B. Braccia A. Ferrante	Sanzeri Vorbach
	10:30 AM	Joseph Rosh Edgar Swendeman Nancy Maggio L - Ida & Tony Montouri L - Mary Clare Campion	Father Rafferty	Thompson Yodice (2)	M. Staszak	D. Smith	
	9:30 am & 12:00pm	Korean Mass	Father Tom				

Reminder: If you are unable to serve at your scheduled Mass, please call for a replacement.



February 6, 2011
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16



I admit it—I'm a compulsive candle-lighter. Candles provide warmth and a cozy atmosphere and, they bring God to mind. I keep a candle burning next to me when I work on something challenging—it reminds me of God's constant presence.

Today, Jesus calls us "light." I'm not always comfortable thinking of myself this way—I tend to associate God, rather than myself, with light. But Jesus is clear—whether we are candles, oil lamps, or incandescent bulbs, we are "the light of the world," meant to shine forth with good works. The prophet Isaiah declares God's preference for those good works: to share bread with the hungry, shelter the homeless, end oppression, and remove suffering from the

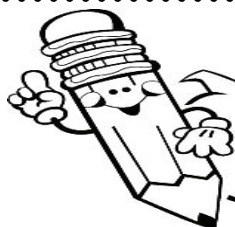
afflicted. God challenges us to undertake charity and justice—to provide for those in need and to dismantle systems that oppress God's children.

We know this is God's desire—yet our lights often dim with the challenges of these good works. Systems are difficult to change; the hungry or homeless can be unappreciative or rude; the needy sometimes spend money frivolously instead of on food or shelter. It's enough to send us scrambling for a bushel to hide our flickering lights.

But Jesus wants none of our excuses. Scripture says our good works lead straight to God. Isaiah tells us that when we give to charity and work for justice—appreciated or not, successful or not—God hears our prayers and heals our wounds. Jesus declares that through our good works, others know and glorify God.

Our candles may flicker, but we can't allow them to be extinguished. God seeks to be known by us and by others—through nothing less than the light of our very selves.

Janel Esker



St. Dominic H. S.
Oyster Bay, NY

2011 PSAT/SAT EXAM PREP COURSE

Course will be held on the following Saturdays:
March 12, 19 & 26

and April 2, 9 and 16, 2011

9:00AM to 11:30AM in Marian Hall

Course Fee: \$250.00 (includes textbook)

Contact: Mrs. Mascia (516) 9222-4888 X-5315

**The just man is a light
in the darkness to the upright.**



Life Center of Long Island



**Do you know someone who is
hurting from an abortion?**

The Life Center of Long Island invites you to attend a healing weekend retreat Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. There will be several dates offered in 2011.

**Our English Healing Retreat will be
on February 25-27, 2011.**

For more information contact:

Deacon Frank Gariboldi at
(516) 523-0586 or

email: fgariboldi@optonline.net

All communication is strictly confidential.

To learn more about Rachel's Vineyard

Call or look online:

www.rachelsvineyard.org

1-877-HOPE-4-ME